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1. WE WOULD OPPOSE ANY PROPOSAL THAT AMOUNT OF 1973 SPECIAL PAYMENTS BE FIXED AT JANUARY PROJECTED FIGURES. OUR INTERPRETATION OF SPECIAL PAYMENTS REMAINS AS SPELLED OUT IN PREVIOUS GUIDANCE WHICH USNATO MAY DRAW ON AS NECESSARY IN DISCUSSION WITH OTHER CONTRIBUTORS.

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2. US REP SHOULD ALSO REEMPHASIZE POINT MADE PARAGRAPH SIX
REF. A CONCERNING NEED FOR COORDINATION AMONG CONTRIBUTORS
AND UNDESIRABILITY OF SIGNALING INTENTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL
GOVERNMENTS TO GOM. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, WE NOW ESTIMATE
US CONTRIBUTION FOR 1973 WILL BE LESS THAN JANUARY PROJEC-
TION. WE WOULD STRONGLY URGE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO
AVOID ACTION WHICH COULD INCREASE US VULNERABILITY TO DE-
MANDS FROM GOM THAT WE MAKE UP DIFFERENCE. ROGERS

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